

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Katsuya NAGAYAMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2568
Application No.: 10/520,619 : Group Art Unit: 1791
Filed: January 10, 2005 : Examiner: John M. Hoffmann
For: OPTICAL FIBER AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 18, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group 1 (claims 1-8) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made.
Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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